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(54) START DEVICE FOR LOADING TAPE CASSETTE

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To improve reliability as to a start device for loading the tape cassette.

SOLUTION: A rectangular prism 70 is provided in a cassette holder 40 at the position confronted with a BOM(beginning of media) optical sensor 60 when the cassette holder 40 is positioned at the tape cassette ejecting position P1. When a DAT cassette 10 is inserted to the cassette holder 40 inside and pushed therein, the cassette holder 40 is moved and the rectangular prism 70 is shifted from the position confronted with the BOM optical sensor 60. Thereby, a motor driving signal is outputted from a control circuit 80 to start the motor 42.

